

In Loving Memory
of
Dave Pitchford, Sr.



Friday, March 27, 1987

1:30 P.M.

New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ

420 So. Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, Ca.

Active Pallbearers

Willie L. Owens, Jr. — Walter A. Owens
Miller Pitchford, Jr. — Chester Pitchford
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Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Supt. C. Brown

Old Testament.....Bishop I.F. Rowe

New Testament.....Supt. McCray

Selection.....Choir

Brief Expressions (2 minutes)

Solo

Resolution

Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Ethel J. Miree

Solo.....Queen McLauren

Eulogy.....Bishop B.J. Crouch

The Parting View

Recessional

All cars driving to cemetery - drive with bright lights on

Interment

ROSEHILLS MEMORIAL PARK
Whittier, California

Obituary

What a joy that filled the Pitchford home when Fannie Mae and Singleton were blessed with a healthy baby boy. They named him Dave for he was chosen from his mother's womb to become a great preacher and pioneer of the Churches of God in Christ. Dave was the third child of three children born from the union of Fannie Mae and Singleton.

Dave received his formal education in Mississippi. He met and married Pattie Mason. To this union they were blessed with five boys and three girls. After the demise of Pattie, he married Jessie Lee Evans. To this union they were blessed with one daughter, Cornelia.

Dave was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at the age of 16, under the leadership of our late founder, Bishop Charles Harrison Mason. He was ordained by Bishop C.H. Mason at the Age of 17. Many a soul-stirring revival was conducted by Elder Pitchford which attributed to men and women everywhere crying out ::What must I do to be saved".

After evangelizing for a number of years, the Lord called Elder Pitchford to be a shepherd. He had pastored in Lexington, Belzona, Louise, Yazoo City, Ychula, Sweet Canaan, Columbus, Cross Roads and West Point. He also served as District Superintendent for 30 years.

On March 21, 1987 at 1:30 p.m., Supt. Dave Pitchford, Sr., laid down his cross to receive his crown.

He leaves to cherish his homegoing, one brother, Ike; three sisters, Celia, Nicie and Frankie; four sons, Miller, Dave, James and Willie; four daughters, Fannie Mae, Bertha, LeDora and Cornelia; three son-in-laws, five daughter-in-laws; 50 grandchildren; 52 great grandchildren; two great, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Also, two sisters Frankie Cole and Nicie Clayborn.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

...Psalms 116:16